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SUBJECT: USAID PROJECT IN MUYINGA

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FOREIGN ADVISOR WHO WAS PRESENT AT MEETING LATE ON
FEB 16 BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER NZAMBIMANA AND TOP OFFICIALS FROM
NUMBER OF OTHER MINISTRIES TELLS US THAT PRIMIN JUMPED ON
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO DEMAND WHY
AGRICULTURE MINISTRY WAS STALLING ON PROPOSED AMERICAN
PROJECT IN MUYINGA, WHICH SEEMED TO FIT IN CLOSELY WITH
BURUNDI'S NEEDS. STATE SECRETARY SAID HIS PEOPLE DID NOT
LIKE IDEA THAT U.S. COULD CHOOSE AREA WHERE PROJECT WAS TO
TAKE PLACE. PRIMIN SAID SUCH QUIBBLING WAS NONSENSE,
AND BURUNDI SHOULD NOT BE HOLDING UP ON WORTHWHILE PROJECTS.
HE TOLD AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TO FINISH REVIEW EXPEDITIOUSLY
TO SEE IF IT HAD ANY SERIOUS OBJECTIONS. COMMENT: I TAKE
THIS AS ENCOURAGING SIGN OF PRIMIN'S FOLLOW THROUGH ON MY
DEMARCHE REFTEL EARLIER SAME DAY.
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